

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

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4. (Previously presented) A method of recording the servicing of a plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising:  
receiving at a host computer system, private onsite wastewater treatment system service requests from a plurality of third party private onsite wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater treatment system serviced;

recording on the host computer system, which one of a plurality of third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service providers is assigned to each of the service requests;

for each assigned third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service provider, having the host computer system notify the assigned service provider of each private onsite wastewater treatment system service request assigned to the service provider;

from each assigned third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service provider, receiving at the host computer system, a private onsite

23 wastewater treatment system service report describing  
24 services performed in response to each third party  
25 private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
26 request assigned to the service provider;

27 providing the host computer system with  
28 access to a permit database of private onsite  
29 wastewater treatment systems, wherein the permit  
30 database includes a record of each of the plurality of  
31 private onsite wastewater treatment systems for which a  
32 permit has been issued;

33 having the host computer system search the  
34 permit database to determine if a private onsite  
35 wastewater treatment system for which a service request  
36 is received is included in the permit database; and

37 having the host computer system notify an  
38 appropriate governmental agency if the private onsite  
39 wastewater treatment system is not included in the  
40 permit database.

1 5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4  
2 further comprising:

3 providing on the host computer system, a  
4 notification site corresponding to the appropriate  
5 governmental agency; and

6 sending a notification to the appropriate  
7 governmental agency's notification site if the private  
8 onsite wastewater treatment system is not included in the  
9 permit database.

1 6. (Cancelled)

1                   7.     (Previously presented) A method of  
2     recording the servicing of a plurality of private  
3     onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising:

4                   receiving at a host computer system, private  
5     onsite wastewater treatment system service requests  
6     from a plurality of third party private onsite  
7     wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is  
8     seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater  
9     treatment system serviced;

10                  recording on the host computer system, which  
11     one of a plurality of third party private onsite  
12     wastewater treatment system service providers is  
13     assigned to each of the service requests;

14                  for each assigned third party private onsite  
15     wastewater treatment system service provider, having  
16     the host computer system notify the assigned service  
17     provider of each private onsite wastewater treatment  
18     system service request assigned to the service  
19     provider;

20                  from each assigned third party private onsite  
21     wastewater treatment system service provider, receiving  
22     at the host computer system, a private onsite  
23     wastewater treatment system service report describing  
24     services performed in response to each third party  
25     private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
26     request assigned to the service provider;

27                  providing the host computer system with  
28     access to a service history database containing a

29 service history for each of the plurality of private  
30 onsite wastewater treatment systems;

31 establishing a service event threshold for  
32 each of the plurality of private onsite wastewater  
33 treatment systems included in the service history  
34 database;

35 having the host computer system monitor the  
36 service history database to determine if the service  
37 event threshold for any one of the plurality of private  
38 onsite wastewater treatment systems is exceeded; and

39 having the host computer system notify an  
40 appropriate governmental agency if the service event  
41 threshold for any one of the plurality of private  
42 onsite wastewater treatment systems is exceeded.

1 8. (Cancelled)

1 9. (Cancelled)

1 10. (Cancelled)

1 11. (Previously presented) A system for  
2 monitoring the servicing of a plurality of private  
3 onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising:

4 a host computer system configured to receive  
5 private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
6 requests from a plurality of third party private onsite  
7 wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is  
8 seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater  
9 treatment system serviced;

10                    wherein the host computer system is  
11                    configured to record which one of a plurality of third  
12                    party private onsite wastewater treatment system  
13                    service providers is assigned to each of the service  
14                    requests;

15                    wherein, for each assigned third party  
16                    private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
17                    provider, the host computer system is further  
18                    configured to notify the assigned service provider of  
19                    each private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
20                    request assigned to the service provider;

21                    wherein, the host computer system is  
22                    configured to receive from each assigned third party  
23                    private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
24                    provider, a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
25                    service report describing services performed in  
26                    response to each third party private onsite wastewater  
27                    treatment system service request assigned to the  
28                    service provider; and

29                    further wherein the host computer system  
30                    includes a permit database, wherein the permit database  
31                    includes a record of each of the plurality of private  
32                    onsite wastewater treatment systems for which a permit  
33                    has been issued.

1                    12. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2                    11 wherein the host computer system is configured to perform  
3                    a search of the permit database to determine if a private  
4                    onsite wastewater treatment system is included in the permit  
5                    database.

1                   13. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2                   12 wherein the host computer system is further configured to  
3                   provide a notice to an appropriate governmental agency if  
4                   the private onsite wastewater treatment system is not  
5                   included in the permit database.

1                   14. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2                   13 wherein the host computer system is configured to host a  
3                   notification site corresponding to the appropriate  
4                   governmental agency, and further wherein the notice is  
5                   provided to the appropriate governmental agency via the  
6                   notification site.

1                   15. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2                   12 wherein the host computer system performs the search of  
3                   the permit database in response to receiving a service  
4                   request for the private onsite wastewater treatment system.

1                   16. (Cancelled)

1                   17. (Previously presented) A system for  
2                   monitoring the servicing of a plurality of private  
3                   onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising:  
4                   a host computer system configured to receive  
5                   private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
6                   requests from a plurality of third party private onsite  
7                   wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is  
8                   seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater  
9                   treatment system serviced;

10                    wherein the host computer system is  
11                    configured to record which one of a plurality of third  
12                    party private onsite wastewater treatment system  
13                    service providers is assigned to each of the service  
14                    requests;

15                    wherein, for each assigned third party  
16                    private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
17                    provider, the host computer system is further  
18                    configured to notify the assigned service provider of  
19                    each private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
20                    request assigned to the service provider;

21                    wherein, the host computer system is  
22                    configured to receive from each assigned third party  
23                    private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
24                    provider, a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
25                    service report describing services performed in  
26                    response to each third party private onsite wastewater  
27                    treatment system service request assigned to the  
28                    service provider;

29                    wherein the host computer system further  
30                    comprises a service history database containing the  
31                    service history of at least one of the plurality of  
32                    private onsite wastewater treatment systems; and

33                    wherein the service history database includes  
34                    at least one service event threshold for at least one  
35                    of the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment  
36                    systems included in the service history database, and  
37                    further wherein the host computer system monitors the  
38                    at least one service event threshold to determine if  
39                    the at least one service event threshold is exceeded.

1                   18. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2                   17 wherein the host computer system is configured to notify  
3                   an appropriate governmental agency of each private onsite  
4                   wastewater treatment system for which the at least one  
5                   service event threshold has been exceeded.

1                   19. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2                   18 wherein the host computer system is configured to host a  
3                   notification site corresponding to the appropriate  
4                   governmental agency, and further wherein the host computer  
5                   system is configured to notify the appropriate governmental  
6                   agency of each private onsite wastewater treatment system  
7                   for which the at least one service event threshold has been  
8                   exceeded via the notification site.

1                   20. (Previously presented) A system for  
2                   tracking a plurality of private onsite wastewater  
3                   treatment systems comprising:  
4                   a host computer system,  
5                   a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
6                   permit database accessible by the host computer system,  
7                   wherein the private onsite wastewater treatment system  
8                   permit database includes a record of each of the  
9                   plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment  
10                  systems for which a permit has been issued;  
11                  a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
12                  service history database accessible by the host  
13                  computer system, wherein the private onsite wastewater  
14                  treatment system service history database includes a



15 service record for each of the plurality of private  
16 onsite wastewater treatment systems; and  
17 a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
18 service provider database accessible by the host  
19 computer system, wherein the private onsite wastewater  
20 treatment system service provider database includes a  
21 record of each of a plurality of third party private  
22 onsite wastewater treatment system service providers  
23 who service private onsite wastewater treatment  
24 systems.

1 21. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2 20 wherein the system includes at least one service event  
3 threshold for at least one of the plurality of private  
4 onsite wastewater treatment systems included in the private  
5 onsite wastewater treatment system permit database, wherein  
6 the at least one service event threshold is based on a  
7 characteristic of a building serviced by at least one of the  
8 plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems  
9 included in the permit database, and further wherein the  
10 host computer system monitors the at least one service event  
11 threshold to determine if the at least one service event  
12 threshold is exceeded.

1 22. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2 17 wherein the at least one service event threshold is based  
3 on a characteristic of at least one of the plurality of  
4 private onsite wastewater treatment systems included in the  
5 service history database.

1                   23. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2                   17 wherein the at least one service event threshold is based  
3                   on a characteristic of a building serviced by at least one  
4                   of the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment  
5                   systems included in the service history database.